



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 273**

*January Session, 2003*

House Joint Resolution No. 78

*House of Representatives, April 9, 2003*

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. LAWLOR of the 99th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the joint resolution ought to be adopted.

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
CLAIMS COMMISSIONER WITH REGARD TO THE CLAIM OF  
MICHAEL GUARINO.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That the recommendation of the Claims Commissioner, file number
- 2 17186 of said commissioner, that no award be granted to Michael
- 3 Guarino on his claim against the state in excess of seven thousand five
- 4 hundred dollars and that permission to sue be denied, is accepted.

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Type	FY 04 \$	FY 05 \$
Adjudicated Claims (Comptroller)	GF - Avoidance of Potential Cost	300,000	0

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The resolution accepts the Claims Commissioner's recommendation to deny Michael Guarino's claim against the state and his request for permission to sue. He is seeking to recover damages in the amount of \$300,000 for personal injuries allegedly suffered as a result of negligence by the Department of Transportation. Any payment would have been made from the Adjudicated Claims account.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Adjudicated Claims account is a non-appropriated, General Fund account within the State Comptroller's agency for administrative purposes. Payments from this account would reduce a surplus or increase a deficit in the General Fund.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislation Research does not analyze Resolutions..

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 36      Nay 3